

ESTIMATES—MAIL SERVICE.

LETTER

FROM

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,

TRANSMITTING

Estimates for the mail service for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1845.

JANUARY 2, 1845.

Read, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
December 26, 1844.

SIR: I have the honor to submit, in obedience to the 2d section of the act of Congress approved July 2, 1836, changing the organization of the Post Office Department, the estimates for the mail service for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1845:

For transportation of the mail -	-	-	-	-	\$3,050,000
For compensation to postmasters	-	-	-	-	975,000
For ship, steamboat, and way letters	-	-	-	-	12,000
For wrapping paper	-	-	-	-	16,000
For office furniture (for the offices of postmasters)	-	-	-	-	4,000
For advertising	-	-	-	-	30,000
For mail bags	-	-	-	-	16,000
For blanks	-	-	-	-	22,000
For mail locks, keys, and stamps	-	-	-	-	6,000
For mail depredations and special agents	-	-	-	-	30,000
For clerks for offices (i. e., the offices of postmasters)	-	-	-	-	200,000
For miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	55,000
					<u>\$4,416,000</u>

Very respectfully,

C. A. WICKLIFFE.

Hon. JOHN W. JONES,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

